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Application No. 2007-00315

Expires: March 29, 2007

Please address all comments to: Nashville District
Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch, 3701 Bell Road,
Nashville, TN 37214.

Telephone: (615) 369-7517, Fax (615) 369-7501.

Attn: Maryellen Farmer

JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
AND
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

SUBJECT: Proposed Dredging for Dock Access, at Tennessee River
Mile 615.2L, Fort Loudoun Lake, Blount County, Tennessee

TO ALL CONCERNED: The application described below has been
submitted for a Department of the Army Permit pursuant to **Section
10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403)** and a
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) permit pursuant to **Section 26a
of the TVA Act (16 USC 831y-1)**.

APPLICANT: Bruce & Sharon Bosse
5355 Bent River Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37919

William V. Ferguson
4525 Lakemont Cove
Louisville, TN 37777

LOCATION: Tennessee River Mile 615.2L, Fort Loudoun Lake, Blount
County, Tennessee. Latitude: 35°50'26" Longitude: 84°7'56" USGS
Topographic Map: Concord, TN

DESCRIPTION: The proposed work consists of the dredging of
approximately 1350 cubic yards of material from Fort Loudoun Lake
for boat access. The area to be dredged measures roughly 150' x
130'. The toe of the dredging would vary from Elevation 805.0 to
Elevation 808.0. Elevation 813.0 is the normal summer pool
elevation for Fort Loudoun Lake. Work would be performed in the
dry during winter drawdown of Fort Loudoun Lake, utilizing either
a trackhoe or dragline. The material would be removed from the

site and deposited and stabilized above Elevation 890.0. The proposed work would allow adequate water depth to access the applicants private dock structures.

Plans of the proposed work are attached to this notice.

The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impacts including cumulative impacts of the activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefit which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the work must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the work will be considered including the cumulative effects thereof; among those are conservation, economics, aesthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, cultural values, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shore erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people.

The Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the public; federal, state, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition, or deny a permit for this proposal. To make this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

An Environmental Assessment will be prepared by this office prior to a final decision concerning issuance or denial of the requested Department of the Army Permit.

The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no properties listed in or eligible for the National Register are known which would be affected by the proposed work. This review constitutes the full extent of cultural resources investigations unless comment to this notice is received documenting that significant sites or properties exist which may be affected by this work, or that adequately documents that a potential exists

for the location of significant sites or properties within the permit area. Copies of this notice are being sent to the office of the State Historic Preservation Officer.

Based on available information, the proposed work will not destroy or endanger any Federally-listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitats, as identified under the Endangered Species Act. Therefore, we have reached a no effect determination and initiation of formal consultation procedures with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is not planned at this time.

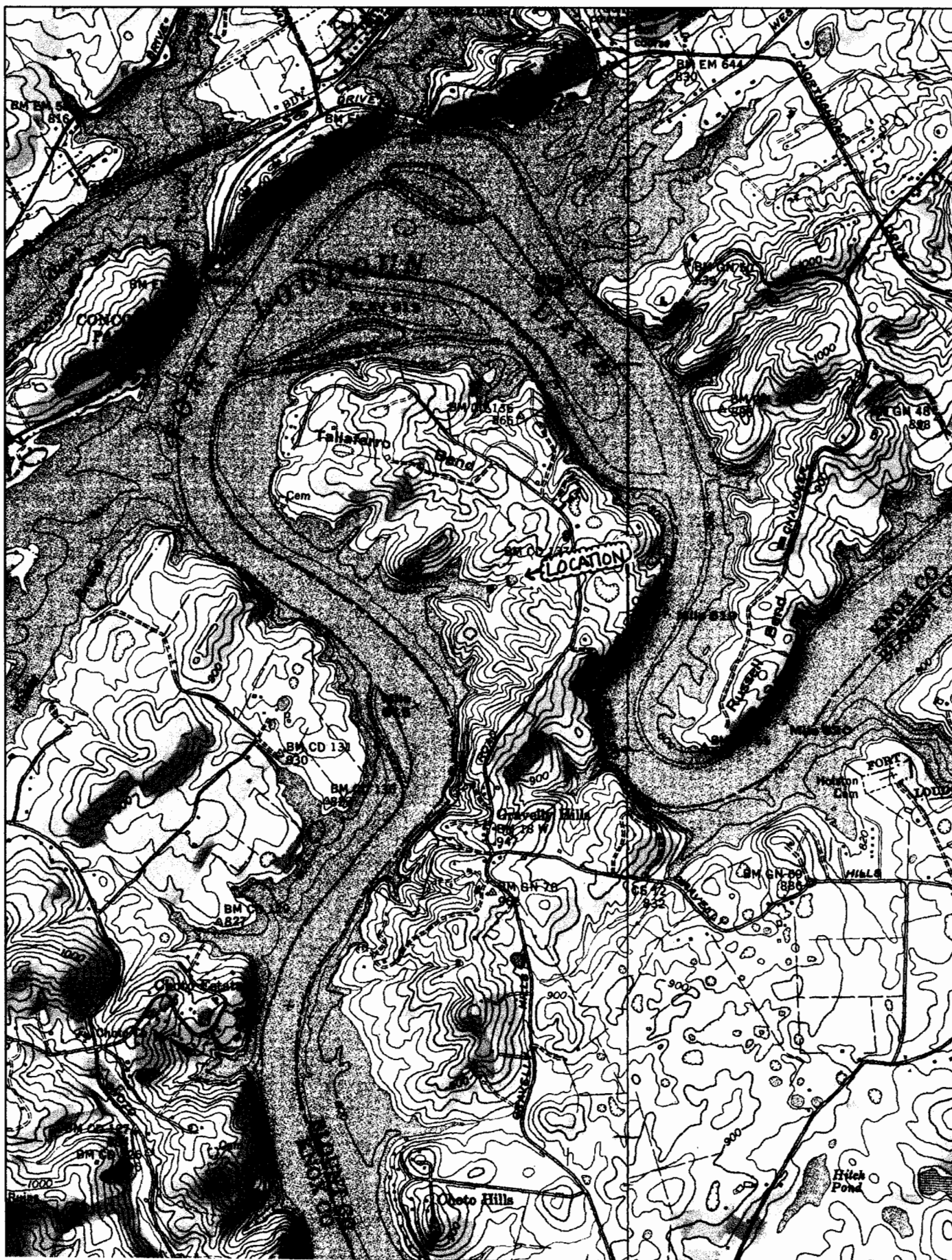
Other federal, state, and/or local approvals required for the proposed work are as follows:

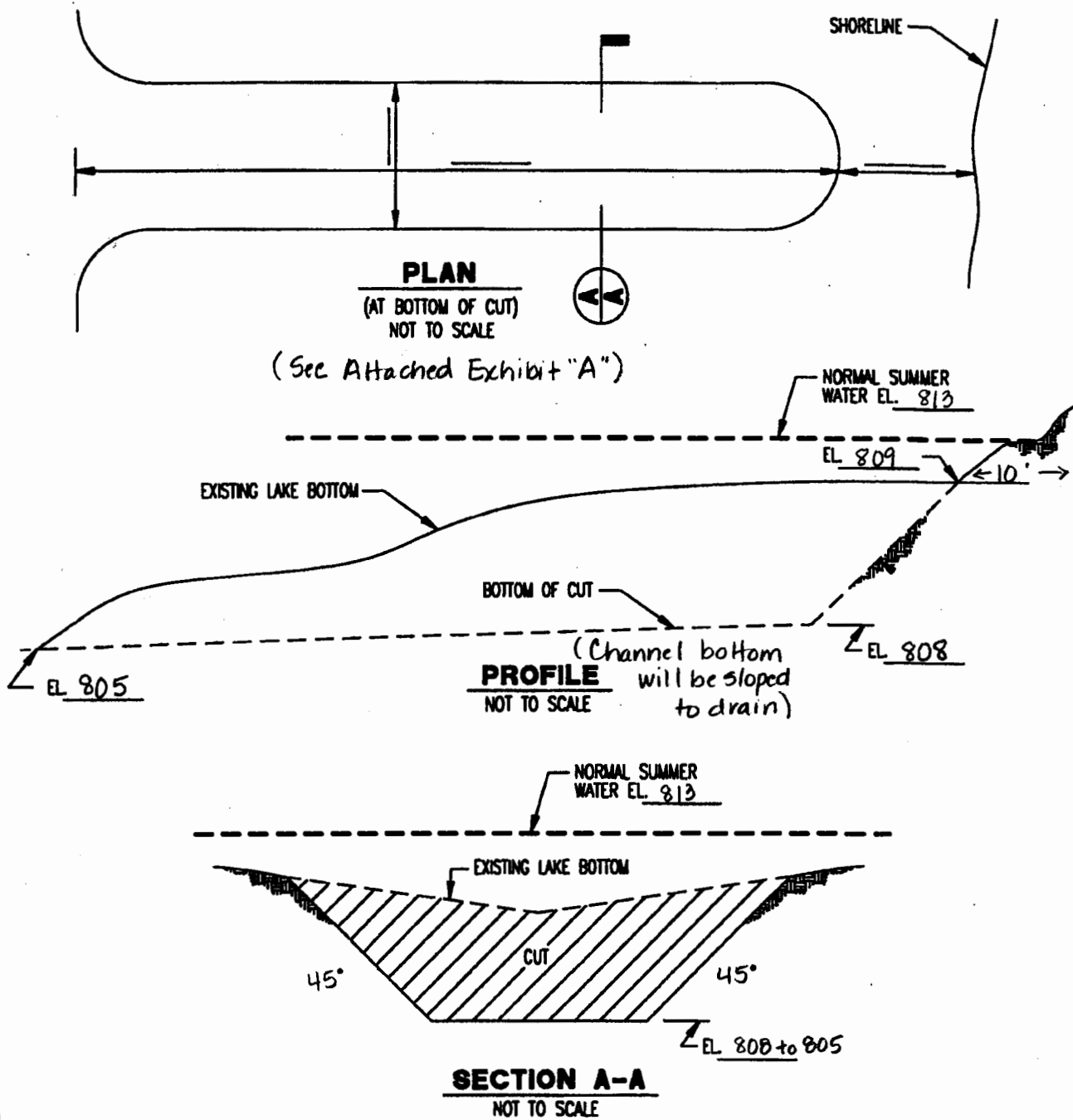
Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) approval under Section 26a of the TVA Act. In addition to other provisions of its approval, TVA would require the applicant to employ best management practices to control erosion and sedimentation, as necessary, to prevent adverse aquatic impacts.

Any person may request, in writing, within the comment period specified in this notice, that a public hearing be held to consider this application. Requests for public hearings shall state, with particularity, the reasons for holding a public hearing.

Written statements received in this office on or before **March 29, 2007**, will become a part of the record and will be considered in the determination. Any response to this notice should be directed to the Regulatory Branch, Attention: Maryellen Farmer, at the above address, (615) 369-7517, Fax (615) 369-7501. The email address is Maryellen.J.Farmer@lrn02.usace.army.mil. It is not necessary to comment separately to TVA since copies of all comments will be sent to that agency and will become part of its record on the proposal. However, if comments are sent to TVA, they should be mailed to Ms. Erica Wadl, 260 Interchange Park Drive, Lenoir City, Tennessee 37772.

If you received this notice by mail and wish to view all of the diagrams, visit our web site at: <http://www.lrn.usace.army.mil/cof/notices.htm>, or contact Mrs. Farmer at the above address or phone number.





THE NORMAL SUMMER WATER LEVEL IS: 813

DREDGING/EXCAVATION

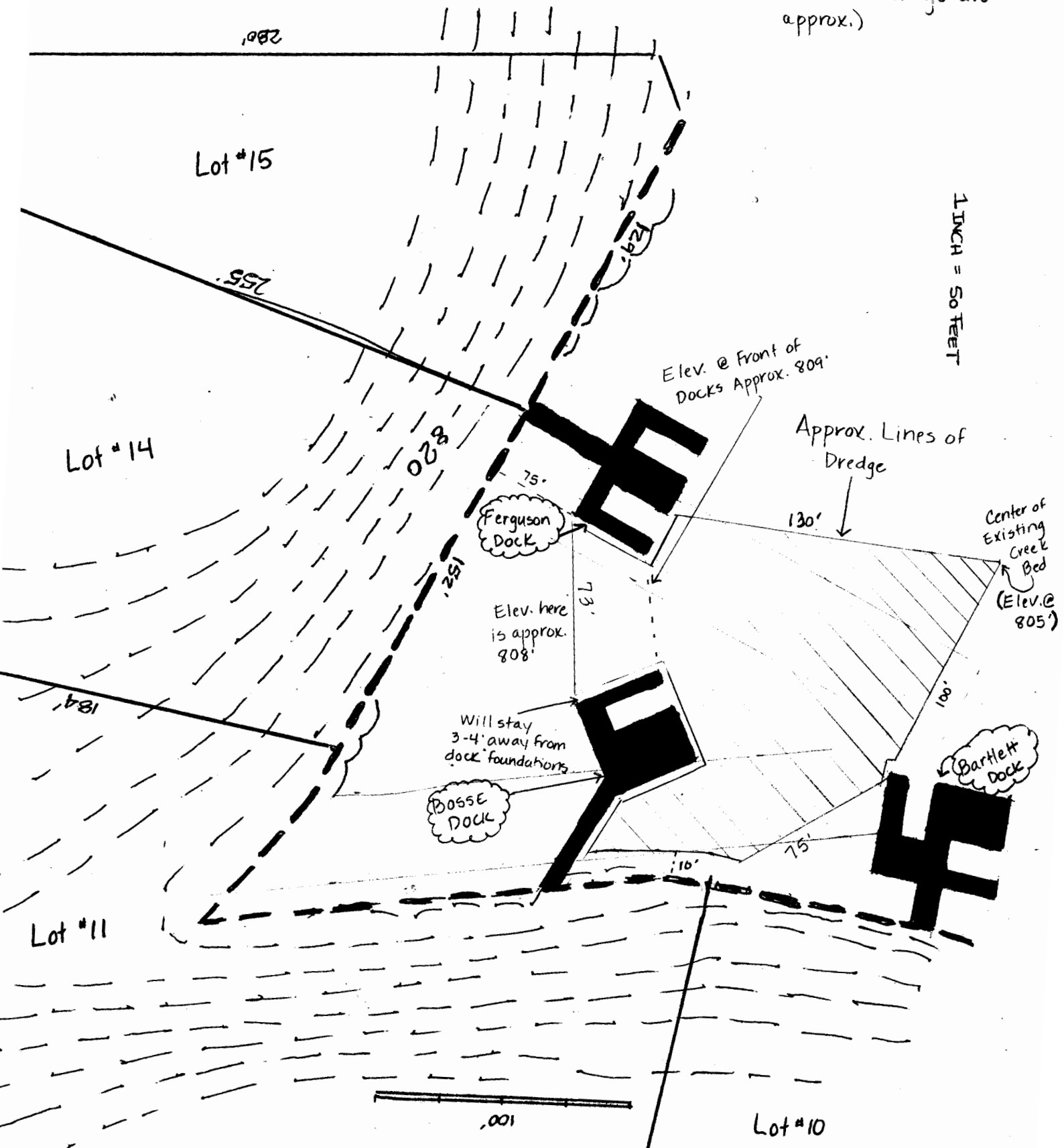
NOTE:

INCLUDE ALL DIMENSIONS AND ELEVATIONS
WHERE INDICATED.

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(All measurements regarding the lines of dredge are approx.)



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